

HIS IDEA OF MONEY

Michigan Senator Has a Plan For Sound Currency.

THREE THINGS NECESSARY

Currency as Per World's Money—Adequate Bank Reserve and Means for Converting Securities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In the senate today a bill to give settlers on public lands in Oklahoma Territory another year in which to make their first payments on the land was reported from the committee on public lands and passed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Teller last Saturday, calling for information as to the purchase of silver bullion in September, 1893, was laid before the senate and agreed to.

The silver purchase repeal bill was then taken up and Mr. Kyle argued against the repeal bill.

He contended that as between gold and silver, silver was the more stable measure of commodities; that it was fully to enter into an international monetary conference; that the hope of the United States was in looking forward towards a Pan-American alliance.

Mr. McMillan made an argument in favor of the repeal bill. He said the greater part of the journey towards a second monetary system would have been taken when we should do these three things: First, provide for a currency every part of which shall always be maintained at par with the world's money.

Second, provide for adequate banking reserves distributed throughout the country in accordance with local business necessities; and third, provide a ready means of converting securities according to the need for a more expanded or a more contracted currency. If these things were accomplished, the quantity of money might be left to natural business causes.

Mr. Teller then took the floor to continue his speech begun last week, but he yielded the floor to Mr. Dolph, who expressed the belief that the cause for the present business disturbance in the country was the fear of hostile tariff legislation.

After talking for some time Mr. Dolph got into a verbal controversy with Senator Teller and Stewart on the question of free coinage, in the course of which he asserted that the advocates of free coinage did not want a silver dollar that was worth a dollar in gold. They wanted a 50-cent dollar, a cheap dollar, the cheaper the better. At the close of Mr. Dolph's remarks the repeal bill went over till tomorrow.

The senate at 5:30 proceeded to executive business and at 5:40 adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

JUGHANDLE DEBATE.

Only Democrats Discussed Repeal of Election Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—In the house today debate on the federal election bill was resumed, and the house was addressed by Mr. Dismore in support of the measure. He denounced the law as improper, unauthorized, unjust, unwise and wrong.

Mr. Dismore followed in a speech of a similar tenor, in which he denounced the federal election laws. They were productive of nothing but evil and ought to be wiped out with all the speed that could be given to executive proceedings.

Mr. Clark said that one of the reasons why the people had buried the republican party from power was that that party was the party of the money trust. The democratic party had been given business for the purpose of giving local self government to the people. That was the mission upon which Thomas Jefferson had led it to its first victory and that was the mission on which Grover Cleveland had led it to its latest victory.

Mr. Wilson jumped up suddenly and inquired why it was that if Grover Cleveland was in favor of local self government, he did not give it to the people of the west.

Mr. Clark replied that the gentleman ought to have intelligence enough to know that Indian reservations belonged to the federal government and not to the states and predicted that within a short time the people of the north, white and black would be found working together on all economic questions.

The house then at 5:30 adjourned.

May Not Confirm Preston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The nomination of Robert F. Preston to be director of the mint has caused some talk among politicians in this city. While the silver men are disposed to grumble at this nomination of Mr. Preston, whose failure to purchase silver while acting director to the amount demanded by the Sherman law provoked their criticisms, they are not prepared to say that his confirmation would be opposed. Still they hint darkly at opposition. The salary of Mr. Preston's office is \$4,500, the term is for five years, and the position shares with one other office only that of the controller of the currency, this peculiar distinction, that the occupant when once confirmed, cannot be removed without the consent of the senate.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The senate has confirmed the nominations: Consulate at Manila, Philippine islands; Edwin F. Bishop of Buffalo at Chatham, Canada; H. Christian Barker of New York at St. Helena, St. Helena; J. R. Bond of New York at Yagu, China; Joseph Whalen of Louisville, N. Y., at Prescott, Canada; Charles M. Caughy of Baltimore, at Massilia, Italy.

Collectors of Customs: Benjamin F. Moore of New York collector of customs for the district of Alaska, in the territory of Alaska.

Signed No Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Senator Washburn said today that the story that twenty-five republican senators had signed an agreement to support a compromise repeal measure was absolutely false. "No the compromise," he added, "all of the republican senators and this morning and pledged themselves to vote for nothing but unconditional repeal."

Women Voted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A feature of the annual town election here today

was the registration of 200 women this afternoon, nearly all voting the republican ticket for school officers. The town elected the republican ticket by a majority of 334.

National Capital Notes.

Congressman Rehnauer has favorably reported his bill for the payment of \$3,447,043.34 to residents of southern Pennsylvania for damages sustained because of the invasion of confederates and the presence of union forces during the late war.

Senator Mitchell has introduced in the senate a joint resolution providing for the erection of a statue of Fore Marquette in statutory hall as one of the contributions of the state of Wisconsin.

Senator Hill has introduced a bill that is intended to recognize telegraph operators who served during the rebellion as military men entitled to honorable discharge if their services justify it.

Representative Whiting of Michigan has introduced a bill removing the charge of desertion now standing against George Parke of Company C, First Michigan infantry.

Congressman Whiting of Michigan has left Washington to fix up some troublesome postoffice quarrels in his district.

Representative Henderson of Iowa introduced in the house today a resolution for an investigation of the sugar trust.

MURDERED BY A WOMAN.

Wife of a Policeman Shot by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A murder with all the elements of mystery as to the motive was committed here today in broad daylight at No. 515 East Eighty-sixth street.

The story as told by the neighbors is that shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon a tall, dark, and gentle-looking woman, dressed in deep mourning, was seen passing to and fro along Eighty-sixth street as if waiting for somebody. It was noticed by those who saw her that she cast furtive glances toward the top floor of No. 515.

Suddenly she ascended the stoop and immediately four short sharp cracks from a revolver were heard. A crowd gathered and rushing into the hall they found Mrs. Carrie Pearsall lying at the foot of the stairs with a bullet wound in the mouth and bleeding profusely from the mouth and nostrils.

When the crowd entered the hallway the tall woman pocketed her revolver, drew her wrap about her and walked down the stoop. A few of the neighbors followed her and found that she went to the Eighty-eighth street police station to get help. She told what she had done and said that her name was Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald and that she lived at No. 2510 Eighth avenue. She said she was 43 years old.

The woman who was shot was Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, wife of policeman John W. Pearsall of the East Eighty-eighth street station.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was transferred to the one hundred and twenty-sixth street station shortly after giving herself up. When seen this evening Captain Brooks of that precinct said that the woman refused to talk regarding the shooting or what prompted it.

Of the four shots fired by Mrs. Fitzgerald but one took effect. This entered Mrs. Pearsall's neck severing the jugular and passing through the right lung. She died fifteen minutes after ward.

FAVOR RIGID INSPECTION.

Grand Trunk Will Not Pass Into American Hands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Sir Henry Tyler of London, president of the Grand Trunk railway, is in the city. When asked for his views on the negotiations for American immigration inspection in Canada, he said: "I understand that the Canadian government has decided not to ratify the agreement recently reported, but will not interfere with the arrangement for American inspectors at Canadian ports. The Grand Trunk and other railway officials are all in favor of the proposed inspection. If inspection is not made at the ports they will be all along the border and this would entail much delay and inconvenience and hurt traffic."

Sir Henry denied that the Grand Trunk is about to pass into American hands or that the inspection is being negotiated for a block of its stock.

DECEIVED WORKMEN.

Heavy Damage Suits Against Louisville and Nashville.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five suits for \$10,000 each, in behalf of Louisville and Nashville workmen who were brought to the city by the strikers, were filed today. The grounds of the suits are that the plaintiffs were brought here under misrepresentation, to their injury; that they were locked up and restrained of their liberty, and that they were refused transportation back to their homes.

Armament too Heavy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The report of the board of the board of the Little cruiser Detroit was submitted at the navy department this morning. It finds she is not a big enough boat for her armament and advises that the two 6-inch breech loading guns, one mounted forward and the other aft, be removed, and replaced with 5-inch rapid-firing guns. The Detroit now has a broad side armament of eight 5-inch rapid-firing guns. The board propose that all these be taken off and replaced with 4-inch guns.

701 Women Voted.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 2.—There was a light vote at the town election today with gains for the republicans. John E. Higgins, democrat, was re-elected to a clerk by only forty-eight plurality. The democrats elected a majority of the board of selectmen. Seven hundred and one women voted for school officers, but not all of them voted for the women's places.

Ticket Stomach Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—M. M. O'Donnell, employed in the Michigan Central ticket office at Windsor, Ontario, who stole \$807 worth of railroad tickets, was arrested in a saloon's office at No. 129 Clark street today, just after disposing of one of the tickets. He was locked up at the central station to await the arrival of an officer from Windsor.

Exposition Notes.

The board of directors of the world's fair yesterday agreed to reduce the price of admission for children from 25 cents to one dime. The new rates go into effect October 10.

Paul Adair, 37, of this world's fair yesterday were killed.

THEATRE IS IN RUINS

Five Firemen Were Severely Injured by Falling Walls.

ESTIMATED LOSS \$252,000.

Open House Also Burned, Loss \$200,000—Tenants of the Building Lost \$14,000—Insured.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 2.—The Farnam street theater on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets, was completely destroyed by fire late this afternoon.

The total loss is estimated at \$252,000. Six persons, five of them firemen, were injured by falling walls. They are: J. M. Baynes, spectator, head and spine injured; J. H. Scott, pianist, bruised on head and body; Ed Simpson, ladderman, arm broken; John McBride, fire captain, cut about head and leg, dangerously injured; Pipeman Klerner, cut about the head and concussion of the brain; Pipeman Matson, severe cuts about head; Pipeman Al Jerome, missing. McBride and Klerner are thought to be fatally injured. The opera house, which occupied the four floors above the building, was not injured.

The loss was estimated at \$200,000. Snowlund & Co., druggists, on the ground floor, were damaged to the extent of \$9,000, the insurance just about covering this amount. The other losses were by the fire in the building. J. J. Mallin, confectioner, lost a \$5,000 stock; insured for \$3,000.

MINE INSPECTORS MUZZLED.

Change Demanded as to Method of Choosing Them.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Oct. 2.—The awful disaster at the Mansfield iron mine last Friday has already led to a popular movement for the modification of the statute creating the office of county inspectors of mines and vesting in the county board of supervisors the choice of mine inspectors. The board of supervisors in the mining districts are resident managers or chief clerks of the mines, thus making the mine inspector dependent for his election upon the very corporations whose methods he is charged by law to scrutinize. It is a disinterested and impartial official, he is a mere tool of the mining companies and concludes his perfunctory investigations into mine accidents with a stereotyped report exonerating the company from all blame.

ROBBED BY MARKED MEN.

Mrs. Wells Forced to Give Up \$1,000 and Jewels.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. H. Wells, living three miles south of St. Joseph, was held up in her own house and robbed of nearly \$1,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry by two masked men. Mrs. Wells, whose husband is a broker on the board of trade in Chicago and was in that city at the time of the robbery, was in the house with the hired girl when the men entered. They leveled their revolvers at the woman and commanded Mrs. Wells to take off her diamond earrings and get her diamond ring. She took off the jewelry from her ears and produced the casket containing the ring, in which were also several other rings.

STOLEN \$70,000 RECOVERED.

Shoape and Wilson Confessed They Buried It North of Marquette.

CALUMET, Mich., Oct. 2.—Shoape and Wilson, who were rearrested on the charge of being implicated in the Mineral train robbery and offered a reward and their liberty if they would confess, have accepted the offer. They stole the money from LaLiberty's trunk and buried it four miles north of Marquette. The whole of the \$70,000 stolen from the train has been recovered.

Refuses to Give Up the Books.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 2.—Robert J. Frost of Albion, ex secretary of the old central board, which controlled the schools for the blind and deaf and the state public schools, refuses to give up the records to G. W. Bement, who was authorized by the new separate boards to receive them. Mr. Bement even went to Albion to see Frost, but he refused to give up the books. Mr. Frost will now ask the supreme court to order Mr. Frost to show cause why he acts "thrusty." So far the secretary has given no reasons at all. His colleagues on the old board have advised him to give the books up.

Cars Wrecked.

TRENTON, Mich., Oct. 2.—Two Michigan Central freight trains collided at Slocum's junction about 8 o'clock Sunday night. Fifteen cars were wrecked, several of them being piled on top of the north-bound engine, but which was stripped of its outside machinery and almost ruined. Trains later in the evening took the Lake Shore route. The trainmen saved their lives by jumping, but a well-dressed tramp who was stealing a ride in one of the cars was badly hurt.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

PENNSYLVANIA, Mich., Oct. 2.—Louis Geppert, a man about 50 years old, accidentally shot himself today while putting his gun in a boat, the whole charge of shot striking him in the breast, killing him instantly. Mr. Geppert worked in the finishing department of the furniture factory and leaves a wife and five children.

Insurance Company Barred Out.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 2.—Commissioner of Insurance Giddings has revoked the authority of the People's Fire Insurance company of Manchester, New Hampshire, to do business in this state on account of its impairment of capital beyond the point required by the statutes of Michigan. The company had an extensive business in the state.

Distributed 901,908 Tracts.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 2.—The Admont denomination, whose session closed yesterday, has during the past year distributed 901,908 pages of religious tracts and 74,172 periodicals. It has a membership of 3,018. Its secretary has written 3,040 missionary letters and cash disbursements of the society have been about \$40,000.

Drowned Off the Dock.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 2.—Freddie, the 5-year-old son of Fred Thack of first rank, while playing near the old

dry dock yesterday afternoon, fell into the St. Clair river and was drowned. The body has not been recovered, there being a swift current where the accident occurred.

State News in Brief.

The shipments of forest product from Saginaw river ports in September were as follows: Bay City, lumber, 16,707,000 feet; Saginaw, lumber, 4,835,000 feet. Of shingles, Bay City shipped 600,000 and Saginaw 1,000; of lath, Bay City 350,000, Saginaw 300,000.

Hackley & Hume of Muskegon will put 40,000,000 feet of pine into the Muskegon river in Clare county, which will clear up their timber in that locality.

James Wallace VanDusen, a sophomore medic of Cleveland, O., Saturday afternoon had his left leg broken while playing football at Ann Arbor.

The Saginaw Salt & Lumber company brought \$150,000 feet of pine from Georgian bay during the summer.

Fred H. Gould has been elected captain of Co. G, at Orono to fill the place of Paul M. Roth recently made major.

The A. W. Wright Lumber company will cut 15,000,000 feet of logs in Roscommon county the coming winter.

Rev. L. C. Rogers of Detroit has received a call from the St. John's Episcopal church in Grand Rapids.

The Grand Rapids company of Saginaw will put in 13,000,000 feet of pine near the "Boo" this winter.

Miss Henrietta Pagelon of Grand Haven, is studying at the university of Berlin, Germany.

L. R. Hess, cashier of the First National bank of Centerville had his left arm cut off by a buzz saw.

Men for logging camps are being offered from \$14 to \$20 per month for the coming season.

Col. A. T. Blise of Saginaw, will cut 15,000,000 feet of pine in Canada the coming season.

Rev. C. E. Thomas will be ordained pastor of the Presbyterian church in Concord tomorrow.

Carsonville's citizens have hung up \$350 in purses for the races at that place on October 11.

C. S. Anderson of Rives has grown three tons of grapes from an acre of land near the city.

The Michigan Whip company of Hastings has increased its capital to \$40,000.

Rev. Dr. Fryer of Flint has left the M. E. church and joined the Congregationalists.

The name of Onaway, Presque Isle county, has been changed to Adakale.

Rev. J. P. De Jong of Englewood, Ill., has accepted the call from Zeeland. Eight divorces were granted in Shiawassee county court last week.

Six hundred people are engaged in harvesting grapes in Lawton.

Ludington is arranging for a lecture course the coming winter.

Orono's new \$10,000 armory will be dedicated October 30.

Morley has a boy burglar who has robbed four stores.

Partridges have been reported scarce in Lake Linden.

Marine men expect navigation to close November 1.

Crowell has seven churches and four preachers.

Hillsdale has a butter famine.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Christopher Bair, a German 40 years of age, was found murdered in the rear of the "Mecca" saloon early this morning. The bruises on his head indicated that a sandbag had been used. Nothing was found upon his person and it is thought that the motive of the crime was robbery.

Sage Lost His Suit.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—The suit brought by Russell Sage of New York against the Winona & St. Peter railway involving 37,000 acres of land valued at \$240,000 was today decided against Mr. Sage in the United States court of appeals.

Struck and Oh Flow.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 2.—The Lima oil company has made one of the richest strikes in the Wood county. The flow is at the rate of 1,000 barrels per hour.

Fell Into a Basement.

Just before 1 o'clock this morning Sergeant Millard heard groans emanating from the area basement of Hazlett & Perkins' drugstore on Ottawa street, and on examination he found a man who said he had fallen over the railing. He was under the influence of liquor and a bad scalp wound was found on his head. He said his name was E. J. Royce and that he lived in Cadillac. The sergeant called two patrolmen and procuring a ladder went down into the basement and lifted the injured man to the walk. He was taken to the station and \$54.14 was found on his person. He said he fell into the basement while sitting on the railing. He was registered as a drunk.

Only Dog.

He was a bright looking little chap, and he walked along Penn avenue leading a hungry looking dog by a string. He seemed undecided where to go or what to do with the cur.

WORST OF THE YEAR

Mobile Partially Submerged by Water From the Gulf.

DEVASTATION BY THE GALE

Two Persons Drowned, Buildings Wrecked, Bridges Swept Away, Communication Cut Off.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 2.—A southeast gale broke here this morning about 4 o'clock and the wind is blowing at least fifty miles per hour. The barometer is still falling. The wind has blown the water in from the gulf until the river has reached Royal street, which is four blocks from the river and an elevation of about fifteen feet from the mean river height.

All the wholesale and a great portion of the retail district is some four feet under water and thousands of dollars worth of goods have been damaged.

The hay boat Racine was driven on the Mobile & Gulf wharf and almost totally wrecked. The Crescent City, another hay boat left Point Clear at the same time the Racine did this morning and has not since been heard from.

It is reported that three dredges working in the channel have been lost. It is indicated that the lock had been closed by the Louisiana & Nashville railroad along the coast is under water and that the Biloxi bridge has been swept away. Nothing has been heard from points east of the city and the worst is feared. Telegraphic communication is cut off from almost every direction.

Wrecked by the Gale.

In this city houses have been unroofed, trees blown down and one cotton warehouse has succumbed to the fury of the gale. All of the smokestacks of the manufacturing industries have been blown down. Streets and alleys have been totally suspended because of the damage to the electric wires, and the city will, no doubt, be in darkness tonight as the waves are fast encroaching on the electric light works which may be under water in another hour. The business thoroughfares of the city being navigated in boats and people are wading up to their arm pits in an effort to save goods. The towers on the court house and Christ church are tottering. Dredge No. 5 turned over near the lighthouse and three men were blown into the angry waves.

A great peril of the tug Captain Sam steamed to the rescue and saved two of the men, the other being lost. An unknown white man lost his footing while wading from the Union depot at the foot of Government street and was swept under the bridge and drowned.

MAY SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Officials and Employes Confer on Questions at Issue.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 2.—An early settlement of the strike on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern and Ohio Valley railroads is now thought to be almost certain. The Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern employees held a meeting this morning at the engineers' hall. The question under discussion was whether the employees of the Ohio Valley and Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern should recognize the demand of General Echols that the committee from these two roads appear before him separately or whether they insist on appearing as a joint committee.

Chief Arthur advised the men to go before General Echols as a separate committee. Here at Louisville there has been no trouble whatever, as all the men are working and all trains are moving according to schedule. This afternoon the employees of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern and the Ohio Valley roads held conference with the officials and asked that a certain date be set for the restoration of wages. Other conferences will be held tomorrow.

BOYCOTTED THE FREIGHT.

Several Roads Refuse to Handle C. O. & S. Cars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The strike on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern and the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads at this point has not changed materially today although the outlook for the disaffection extending to several other roads is more positive. The Illinois Central strikers were offered inducements to return to work this morning, but refused. Those men struck because a crew was discharged for refusing to handle boycotted Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern cars.

On the Memphis & Charleston, Iron Mountain & Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis roads the men have refused to handle the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern cars, but they have been told that if they will not strike, the managers will provide non-union men to do the "scab" work, so the provisions of the interstate law may be violated. If, however, the men refuse also to handle Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley cars, as they threaten tonight, strikes may be precipitated all around.

WHITE HOUSE CRANKS.

One is Joseph Gault and the Other Gottlieb Spiegel.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The crank who gave the name of Joseph Washington, when arrested for trying to force his way into the executive mansion, is Joseph Gault. His brother, John Gault, a merchant of Tacoma, Pennsylvania, recognized a description of the unfortunate given in the papers. He will take his brother back to Pennsylvania.

Gottlieb Spiegel, the crank arrested Saturday because he wanted to make a nation of President Cleveland, and then have the president present his claim of \$100,000,000 against the government, was known at his boarding place in this city as Spiegel. He is a native of Germany and has a brother in business in New York. He was confined in the New York insane asylum for a long time, but released as cured several months ago.

TRAMPS BOILED ALIVE.

Caught in a Wreck on the Big Four.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—A freight train on the Big four railroad ran into three loaded flat cars at Edgewood this morning. The engine was lifted bodily from its trucks and the tender thrown down a thirty foot embankment. On the front of the first car in the train three tramps from Columbus were riding. They were

pinched in the wreckage and two of them killed by death by escaping steam. The other was terribly crushed about the head and breast and was taken from the debris only to die shortly afterward.

Superintendent of the Big Four plans the blame on the switch engine crew. They had run three loaded cars on the main track and had gone back on the siding for more cars, thus trespassing on the fast freight's time.

PRAYED WHEN HE RETIRED.

He Robbed His Roommate of \$275 and Died.

OAKLAND, Ill., Oct. 2.—Edward Cutler, son of a wealthy farmer residing near this town, takes less stock in traveling ministers than he did before he returned from Kentucky yesterday. When a few miles south of Charleston he fell in with a pious-looking man who told him he was a traveling minister sent out by the Christian Aid society to establish churches in destitute districts. He was ardent in the cause and talked fluently. When they arrived in the city young Cutler went to a house which the stranger said was a local minister's. The stranger prayed before they went to bed. When Cutler woke he missed his friend, also his money, amounting to \$275.

\$10,000 IN FURS STOLEN.